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SUBJECT: US-YUGOSLAV COOPERATION AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE
ON SECURITY AND TERRORISM

REF: (A) BELGRADE 4303; (B) STATE 190674

1. AS EMBASSY AWARE, THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE INDICATED A
DESIRE THAT YUGOSLAV EMBASSY OFFICIALS ALSO DEAL DIRECTLY
WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICIALS ON MATTERS RELATING
TO YUGOSLAV EMIGRE ACTIVITIES. WE INTEND TO INFORM
YUGOSLAV ACTING DCM (STRBAC) OCTOBER 12 THAT FOR MOST
EFFECTIVE COORDINATION, YUGOSLAV EMBASSY OFFICERS SHOULD
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CONTINUE TO DEAL WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE

(GEOGRAPHIC DESK, SY, AND S/CCT) ON SECURITY, TERRORISM, AND EMIGRE MATTERS. CENTRAL COORDINATION IS VITAL IN VIEW OF THE NUMBER AND VARIETY OF AGENCIES CONCERNED.

2. IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT STRBAC RAISES THE QUESTION OF COOPERATION CHANNELS IN BELGRADE, WE WILL SAY THAT BUREAUCRATIC CONSIDERATIONS MAY OR MAY NOT BE IDENTICAL IN WASHINGTON AND BELGRADE, THAT WE ARE HAPPY TO WORK THROUGH WHATEVER CHANNELS THE YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES PREFER, AND THAT WE ASSUME THAT IN SOME MATTERS, FOR EXAMPLE IN COOPERATION IN COMBATING NARCOTICS TRAFFIC, DIRECT CONTACTS AT TECHNICAL LEVELS MAY BE MOST APPROPRIATE IN BOTH CAPITALS.

3. SHOULD STRBAC AGAIN BROACH QUESTION OF SENDING EXPERT ON SOME YUGOSLAV EMIGRE FACTION TO CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE US EXPERTS (PARA 8, REFTEL B), WE WILL INDICATE THAT SUCH CONSIDERATIONS AS THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF THE US MAKE IT APPROPRIATE THAT THESE EXCHANGES REMAIN IN DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. KISSINGER

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